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1 ~~5.~~ (Amended) A method for using a cable management device capable of carrying  
2 and at least partially concealing a length of [a] cable, the device having a tray with a notch at an  
3 upper portion and a notch at a lower portion of the tray and a cover, the method comprising:  
4 mounting the tray;  
5 arranging the length of cable in the tray;  
6 determining if the notch at the upper portion of the tray is to be used to pass the length of  
7 cable and, if so, routing the length of cable through the upper portion notch; and  
8 closing the cover on the tray.

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1 7. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries additional  
2 lengths of cables, the method further comprising:  
3 routing the additional lengths of cables through the upper portion notch or the lower  
4 portion notch.

1 8. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries additional  
2 lengths of cables, and wherein the tray comprises additional lower and upper portion notches, the  
3 method further comprising:  
4 routing the additional lengths of cables through the additional notches.

1 9. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries an additional  
2 length of cable, and wherein the tray comprises either an additional lower portion notch or an  
3 additional upper portion notch, the method further comprising:  
4 routing the additional length of cable through either the additional lower portion notch or  
5 the additional upper portion notch.

1 10. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries an additional  
2 length of cable, the method further comprising:

3 routing the additional length of cable through either the lower portion or upper portion  
4 notch.

1 11. (Amended) A method for managing and at least partially concealing a length of  
2 cable, comprising:  
3 providing an elongated tray including:  
4 a first surface;  
5 a second surface continuous with the first surface and angularly disposed relative  
6 thereto; [and]  
1 a first notched section continuous with the first surface and having a first end  
2 distal from the first surface; and  
3 a second notched section continuous with the second surface and having a second  
4 end distal from the second surface;  
5 arranging [a] the length of cable in the tray;  
6 routing the length of cable through the first notched section;  
7 routing the length of cable through the second notched section; and  
8 closing a cover attachable to the first end and to the second end of the elongated end.

Please add the following new claims.

1 -- 15. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising determining if the lower  
2 portion notch is to be used to pass the length of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable  
3 through the lower portion notch.--

1 -- 16. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the upper portion of the tray comprises a  
2 shelf adjacent the upper portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of cable  
3 on the shelf. --

1 -- 17. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the lower portion of the tray comprises a  
2 groove underneath the lower portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of  
3 cable along the groove --:

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5 ~~18~~ -- 18. (New) A method for using a cable management device to hold and to at least  
6 partially conceal a length of cable positioned along a floor at a corner between the floor and a  
7 wall, the device having a tray with an upper portion and a lower portion and a cover, each portion  
8 having at least one notch, the method comprising:

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- 5 (a) mounting the tray in a corner between the floor and the wall;
  - 6 (b) arranging the length of cable in the tray alongside the wall;
  - 7 (c) determining if the notch at the upper portion of the tray is to be used to pass the length
  - 8 of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable through the upper portion notch; and
  - 9 (d) closing the cover on the tray.--

1 -- 19. (New) The method of claim 18, the method further comprising determining if the  
2 lower portion notch is to be used to pass the length of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable  
3 through the lower portion notch. --

1 -- 20. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the upper portion of the tray comprises a  
2 shelf adjacent the upper portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of cable  
3 on the shelf.

1 -- 21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the lower portion of the tray comprises a  
2 groove underneath the lower portion notch, the method further comprising laying the length of  
3 cable along the groove on the floor.--

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice.